



**Ministry for Foreign Affairs**

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## **Sea level rise in relation to international law**

With reference to operative paragraph 4 of resolution 76/111 Sweden would like to make the following submission.

Sweden's maritime baselines and boundaries of maritime zones were updated through a new law which entered into force in 2017 (Lag (2017:1272) om Sveriges sjöterritorium och maritima zoner). The law updated baselines established in the 1960's. The law was preceded by an extensive technical work described in the report of the sea border inquiry. A short summary in English can be found on page 21–24 in the report ([Gränser i havet SOU 2015:10 \(regeringen.se\)](#)). Neither the Act concerning Sweden's maritime territory, nor the government bill which preceded it have been translated into English. Work is under way to update the information on Sweden's maritime borders deposited with the UN Secretary General in accordance with the Convention on the Law of the Sea.